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CREDITOR'S name, street address, city, state, and ZIP code		OMB No. 1545-1424		Cancellation of Debt
		<div style="text-align: center;"> 2005 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">Form 1099-C</div>		
CREDITOR'S federal identification number	DEBTOR'S identification number	1 Date canceled	2 Amount of debt canceled \$	Copy A For Internal Revenue Service Center File with Form 1096. For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2005 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.
DEBTOR'S name		3 Interest if included in box 2 \$	4	
Street address (including apt. no.)		5 Debt description		
City, state, and ZIP code				
Account number (see instructions)		6 Check for bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/>	7 Fair market value of property \$	

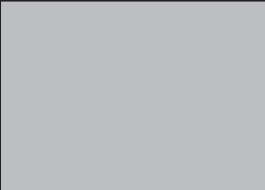
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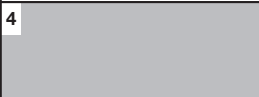
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			2005 Form 1099-C

**Cancellation
of Debt**

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DEBTOR'S name Street address (including apt. no.) City, state, and ZIP code		3 Interest if included in box 2 \$	
		5 Debt description	
Account number (see instructions)		6 Bankruptcy (if checked) <input type="checkbox"/>	7 Fair market value of property \$

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For Debtor**

This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if taxable income results from this transaction and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.

Form **1099-C**

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Instructions for Debtor

Note. You may not have to include in income a canceled debt (for example, cancellation of a mortgage) if you are an individual who suffered an economic loss by reason of Hurricane Katrina. You must be an individual whose principal residence was in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area on August 25, 2005. This relief applies to discharges made on or after August 25, 2005, and before January 1, 2007. For more details, see Pub. 4492, Tax Information Related to Hurricane Katrina, and the instructions below for canceled debt not included in income.

If a federal government agency, certain agencies connected with the federal government, financial institution, credit union, or an organization having a significant trade or business of lending money (such as a finance or credit card company) cancels or forgives a debt you owe of \$600 or more, this form must be provided to you. Generally, if you are an individual, you must include the canceled amount on the "Other income" line of Form 1040. If you are a corporation, partnership, or other entity, report the canceled debt on your tax return. See the instructions for your tax return.

However, some canceled debts are not includible in your income, such as certain student loans (see Pub. 525), certain debts reduced by the seller after purchase (see Pub. 334), qualified farm debt (see Pub. 225), qualified real property business debt (see Pub. 334), or debts canceled in bankruptcy (see Pub. 908). Do not report a canceled debt as income if you did not deduct it but would have been able to do so on your tax return if you had paid it. Also, do not include canceled debts in your income to the extent you were insolvent. If you exclude a canceled debt

from your income because it was canceled in a bankruptcy case or during insolvency, because the debt is qualified farm debt or qualified real property business debt, or debt canceled due to Hurricane Katrina file Form 982, Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness (and Section 1082 Basis Adjustment).

Account number. May show an account or other unique number the creditor assigned to distinguish your account.

Box 1. Shows the date the debt was canceled.

Box 2. Shows the amount of debt canceled.

Box 3. Shows interest if included in the canceled debt in box 2. See Pub. 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income, to see if you must include the interest in gross income.

Box 5. Shows a description of the debt. If box 7 is completed, box 5 shows a description of the property.

Box 6. If the box is marked, the creditor has indicated the debt was canceled in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Box 7. If, in the same calendar year, a foreclosure or abandonment of property occurred in connection with the cancellation of the debt, the fair market value of the property will be shown, or you will receive a separate Form 1099-A, Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property. You may have income or loss because of the acquisition or abandonment. See Pub. 544, Sales and Other Dispositions of Assets, for information about foreclosures and abandonments.

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CREDITOR'S name, street address, city, state, and ZIP code		OMB No. 1545-1424 2005 Form 1099-C		Cancellation of Debt Copy C For Creditor For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2005 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.
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Form **1099-C**

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Instructions for Creditors

General and specific form instructions are provided as separate products. The products you should use to complete Form 1099-C are the 2005 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G, and the 2005 Instructions for Forms 1099-A and 1099-C. A chart in the general instructions gives a quick guide to which form must be filed to report a particular payment. To order these instructions and additional forms, call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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Due dates. Furnish Copy B of this form to the debtor by January 31, 2006.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2006. If you file electronically, the due date is March 31, 2006.



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